

House Resolution No. 2097

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Nicholas J. Ropchock of Blue Springs, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on April 16, 2005, at the First Christian Church; and

Whereas, Nicholas, a member of Boy Scout Troop 603, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved installing a flagpole at Lane Avenue Baptist Church; and

Whereas, during his eight years in Scouting, Nicholas mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-two merit badges, the Twelve Month Camper award, the World Conservation Award, membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Runner in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, Nicholas demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Quartermaster; and

Whereas, the son of Greg and Kathy Ropchock, Nicholas developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include completing Junior Leader Training; and

Whereas, attainment of the Eagle rank by Nicholas will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Nicholas Ropchock for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Nicholas J. Ropchock.

Offered by _____
Representative Gary Dusenberg
District No. 54

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2097, adopted April 13, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker